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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (Paper No. 20040802), in accordance with practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.